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1. At a meeting of the Chinese Politburo of 28 June, following the announcement of President Truman of 27 June, CHOU En-lai, referring to a discussion with the Soviet Embassy in Peiping, stated that the Chinese Communist Government could only reiterate its determination to take Taiwan, pending an overall decision from Moscow.
2. LIU Shao-chi stated that military provisions of the Sino-Soviet Alliance would bring Soviet aid to the Chinese Communists if the United States attempted to block the Communists from Taiwan by force. Since United States strength was only superficial, it would be easily crushed by Sino-Soviet military power.
3. Speaking for the Chinese Communist Party, LIU also said that Party authorities were waiting for the reaction from Moscow before determining future action.
4. MAO Tse-tung ordered the following interim action:
 - a. Military authorities were to continue to prepare for the invasion of Taiwan.
 - b. The peace propaganda offensive is to be pushed.
 - c. Anti-Communist subversive activity is to be suppressed. A special effort is to be made to watch over the progress of "democracy" in China and the non-Communist elements in the Government. LIU Shao-chi, CHOU En-lai, and NIEH Jung-chen are designated as a special policy committee to recommend future action in this connection.

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